

GRAY VETERANS ARE WELCOMED

RECEPTION TENDERED AT COLLEGE

Mayor Voices Greeting for City and
Grigsby and Bailey Join in Sen-
timent; Famous Fiddlers
Feature of Program

With decorations on the platform made up of the Stars and Bars and of the ensign of the Lee-Jackson chapter, U. D. C., with the red, white and blue for a background, the reunion proper of Marmaduke's division, Shelby's brigade, began at 8:30 Wednesday night, when addresses of welcome and responses were interspersed with music by the old veterans themselves, furnished by three champion fiddlers. Contrary to expectations, Mrs. Gen. Joe Shelby was unable to be present, but an announcement was read by Gen. Kimberlin stating that the wife of the Confederate hero-general would arrive in Chickasha this morning.

On behalf of the city of Chickasha, Mayor O. Coffman welcomed the veterans, following a short introduction by Judge F. E. Riddle, who was chairman during the program. "We all know that the veterans are welcome when they come to Chickasha," Judge Riddle said, "but it is always customary for some one in authority to welcome visitors formally, and that will be done by one who is in position to tell you just how welcome Marmaduke's division is to the hospitality of Chickasha."

After Mayor Coffman had told the veterans just how welcome they were and the "Champion Fiddlers," three old veterans, who "had not only won distinction on the battlefield but had, through it all, preserved and perfected their talents along another line," had played, Judge Riddle introduced one of the chief speakers of the occasion, an orator of the old guard, Judge H. L. Grigsby.

"Another young man is with us," Chairman Riddle said, "whom I met sixteen years ago. He will probably not leave behind him a wealth of worldly goods, but he will leave behind him a wealth of deeds of human kindness done for the sake of his fellowman. He is one who, if he has nothing good to say of another, says nothing at all."

Reminiscences of the war time and tributes to the memory of Gen. Shelby featured Veteran Grigsby's address. "Gen. Shelby was not a saint," the Judge said, "but he was a gentleman. He was sometimes rather wild, but never in all the time I was with him did I ever hear him say an unkind word of a woman."

On behalf of the local chapter, Judge Grigsby welcomed veterans here from half a dozen states, telling them of the wonders of the city, the river of which Chickasha is Queen, of the state college that had left the latch-string on the outside for the entertainment of every visitor and of the hospitality of the ladies of Chickasha.

On behalf of the sons and daughters of veterans in Oklahoma, Judge F. M. Bailey welcomed Marmaduke's division of Joe Shelby's brigade to Chickasha, taking the occasion to pay tributes to the valor and loyalty of the south, to their courage and fortitude during the struggle, and to a still higher type of loyalty which had made of them as loyal supporters of the Stars and Stripes as were those other patriots, the ones who followed Grant in the north.

"The doors of our homes and the doors of our hearts automatically swung open," he said, "when you arrived in Chickasha. I welcome you in behalf of the sons and daughters of Oklahoma, you, the soldier of the south who has not yet attained that which you deserve."

"We should thank you," the speaker said, "for the honor you have given us in permitting us to entertain you." A short exhortation followed in which the speaker spoke briefly of the nature of the struggle between the states, and of the results, the disappearance forever of the period of sectionalism.

"The war was a conflict of ideals and ideas," he said, "it was a difference in interpretation of the constitution. The south thought slavery a trust. The north appealed to a higher law. Emancipation was merely an exigency of war. Had not Lincoln declared the slaves free, the south would have done so."

"The south withdrew from the Union. With the withdrawal was forced upon you the choice of allegiance, that to your state or that to the federal government. All today accept the theory of the inseparability of the United States."

Judge Bailey paid a tribute to the southern valor and the northern courage, and again bid veterans welcome to the hospitality of Oklahoma and of Chickasha.

Completing the program, Mrs. S. E. Ellis welcomed the veterans to Chickasha on behalf of Lee-Jackson chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Music throughout the evening was furnished by part of the Miss Renington orchestra and by the three veterans, "champion fiddlers of the south," Henry C. Gilliland of Altus, W. P. Stafford of Foss and Jesse Roberts of Springtown, Tex.

Preceding the program, the Daughters of the Confederacy served a o'clock supper to the veterans, after which little bunches of gray-haired men stood in niches about the room and recounted old tales of heroism and friendship on southern battlefields fifty years ago until the beginning of the program, promptly at 8:30.

WIFE OF GENERAL ARRIVES

Mrs. Joe Shelby is Given Ovation
as She Enters Auditorium;
Vetere are Dinner Guests
of S. C. V.

A great shout arose from the group of seventy-five or a hundred veterans who were in their second meeting of the reunion this morning when Mrs. Gen. Joe Shelby, supported between two old friends, entered the auditorium of the city hall after a twelve hour trip from Kansas City.

A slight woman is Mrs. Shelby, and one whom you would immediately take to be older than her actual appearance indicates. As she acknowledged the ovation given her by the men who followed her husband on a dozen fields of struggle a half century ago, men crowded around her to shake hands and to greet the wife of a great Confederate hero. Many of the men had seen Mrs. Shelby at previous reunions. Some had seen her practically every year for many years, but there were others who had not seen her since the end of the war itself. Among the latter was Jarrett Todd of Mangum, now staying in Oklahoma City, where he is assistant commissioner of charities and corrections.

The chief speech of the morning meeting was that by Hon. Oscar Simpson, commander of the local camp of the Sons of the Confederacy. Col. Todd of Oklahoma City also spoke, as did a number of others, many recounting stories of former reunions, and of the struggles that preceded even these.

At noon the entire number of visitors took dinner at the Cheaney hotel as guests of the Sons of the Confederacy. About seventy-five attended the meeting this morning. Several of this number failed to register, and their names will be added to the list later. Many more are also expected to arrive this afternoon and tonight. The following list shows those registered up to noon today.

The following are registered as members of Marmaduke division: Whit W. Hayden, Co. A, 1st Mo. Bat. of Cav.; A. J. English, Co. A, 1st Mo. Bat. of Cav.; R. M. Miller, Co. B, Elliott's Bat. Shelby's brigade; Jarrett Todd, Co. B, 4th Mo. Cav. Shelby's brigade; Thomas Beard, Co. D, advance guard, Shelby's brigade; A. C. Morgan, Co. A, Nichols' Reg. Jack-son's brigade; J. T. Beard, Co. B,

Monroe's Reg. of Cav. Shelby's brigade; Will W. James, courier Quantrell's guerillas; Guy Looney, Co. H, Texas Reg.; W. P. Stafford, Shelby's brig.; J. M. McMurry, Co. D, Freeman's Reg. Shelby's brigade; J. T. Baker, Co. H, Smith's Reg. Shelby's brigade; Joe P. Elliott, Capt. Co. E, Gordon's Reg. Shelby's brigade; J. B. Estes, Co. K, Shank's Reg. Shelby's brigade; R. W. Kimberlin, Quantrell's.

The following from other divisions are attending the reunion. Jim Austin, Co. E, Bradford's Reg., Tex.; McGruder Div.; J. W. Wilkerson, Co. E, 23d Bat. Alabama, Longstreet Div.; Geo. Shaffner, Co. B, Dorsey squad; Missouri Cav.; Wm. Taylor, Co. H, 12th Tenn. Inf.; Smith's brigade, Altus, Okla.; W. Y. Dodson, Co. E, Snagle's Reg. Jackson brigade, Shelby's division; Wm. Middleton, Co. E, Baylor's Reg. Lane's Div.; J. A. Munger, Co. D, 48th Miss. Reg., Mahone, Div.; J. M. Gray, Co. G, 31st Texas Dismont Cav. Mooten Div.; J. A. Dorsey, Co. K, 59th Tenn., Cheat-ham Div.; Jesse Roberts, Co. A, Cook's Reg. heavy artillery; J. W. Wellborn, Co. B, Cater's Bat., Ford's Com.; Capt. Will A. Miller, Cable's Brig. ar-

A WOMAN AGENT FOR GRADY CO.

Commissioners Spring Surprise by
Hiring Second County Demonstrator;
Mrs. Coryell Accepts
Place; Begins Aug. 15

Again yesterday did county commissioners of Grady county score. This time it was by informing Assistant State Agent Swalm and County Agent O. C. Cooper that Grady county girls and women were as deserving as were Grady county boys and men, and that a need existed for a woman demonstration agent.

However, the commissioners did not stop here. They proved themselves men of action as well as men of ideas, when they hired a demonstrator, provided for her salary and for the work she will do, all in less than six hours. Mrs. Nettie Coryell is to have charge of teaching women and girls better methods on Grady county farms. She will begin work August 15. The contract, which provided for a salary of \$75 a month, is made out for twelve months.

The new demonstrator will have charge of the girls' club work, poultry raising, better bread clubs and of better babies contests to be held here later. She will also take up other work tending toward the betterment of conditions in this country for the woman and the girl on the farm.

No idea that this move would be taken was held at 11 o'clock yesterday when the commissioners sent for Mr. Cooper and Mr. Swalm. They told the federal men that they had decided Grady county needed two demonstrators with the one already doing such successful work, and that they had decided upon a person whom they wished to hire. Consent from the federal government was most readily assured by Mr. Swalm, and the whole matter was settled by 5 o'clock.

"You have the best set of commissioners I have ever met in Oklahoma," Mr. Swalm said just after seeing the contract signed. We usually have to go after them and beg them to give us a trial. These came after us."

"Moreover," Mr. Swalm said, "I never have seen anywhere such co-operation as I have found here among the county agent, Mr. Cooper, the county commissioners and your live county organization, the Grady County Commercial and Farm bureau."

The offer of a place as county demonstrator was as much a surprise to Mrs. Coryell as it was to others. She accepted the place at once, however, and will take up the work in less than two weeks. At present she is secretary of the Chickasha United Charities.

The commissioners adjourned their session last night. All members of the board, Messrs. J. A. Corrine, J. A. Robinson and W. A. Bryant, were present.

At the close of the meeting, County Clerk Bradley was instructed to have published in the official paper of the county, the Express, and in the Alex Tribune, the financial statement just completed. The clerk was also instructed to advertise for bids for coal enough to last at the court house over the winter.

GERMAN DRAGOONS PHOTOGRAPHED BY BELGIAN SPY



This photograph, which was made inside the German lines by a daring Belgian officer armed with a camera, shows a detachment of German dragoons en route to replace some of the worn-out men in one of the trenches in the immediate vicinity. Their mounts have been left behind them.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE CAPTURE OF WARSAW

By United Press.
Berlin, Aug. 5.—The war office here announced today that Warsaw had fallen.

The Russian garrisons retired over the Vistula bridges to Praga, an eastern suburb, after only a brief resistance this morning and Prince Leopold's Bavarian troops entered the city after storming the last Russian defense.

They entered the city on the Polish Radom roads and now are in complete control of all that is left of the once great Polish capital.

Berlin Wild With Joy.
Berlin is wild with joy following the official report of Warsaw's fall. The

capture, following the great drive of Teutonic forces, is considered the one wonderful achievement of the eastern campaign.

German troops are now reported to be pursuing the Russian center in its retreat along the railroad leading to Novominsk and over the plain north of the railroad. A great battle is now on, official advices state, along the line from Narow to Ostrolenka.

Struggle Ended Abruptly.
The battle preceding the fall of Warsaw was apparently short and fierce, as evidenced by the fact that Leopold's forces arrived at the outer defenses only 36 hours before the official announcement of the city's fall came. A part of the city's garrison is believed to have fallen into the hands of the

advance guard of German troops, which entered the city last night.

Swarm Over French Trenches.
By United Press.
Paris, Aug. 5.—The war office here admits that the Germans are literally swarming over the French trenches around Linkeop. French soldiers have been forced to retire before advancing Teutons. Artillery dueling continues in the Alsace and Argonne regions. Grenade fighting and cannonading feature the struggle at Artois.

Italians Gaining.
Rome reports slight gains for the Italian forces, which are under heavy fire from the Austrians on the Carso plateau. The Austrians have lost heavily in the Carnia region.

CONFER ON CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

By United Press.
Washington, Aug. 5.—The conference between representatives of South American nations and United States officials in regard to conditions in Mexico was slated to start at 2:30 this afternoon.

The Carranza representative claims that two of the conferees are pro-Carranza, one open to conviction and three presumably favoring Tagle for provisional president, with Secretary Lansing willing to stand for Carranza if convinced that he has the situation in hand. On this basis they claim to be reasonably confident of getting a line-up for Carranza.

Advance on Torreón.

By United Press.
Galveston, Aug. 5.—A cable message from Gen. Obregon says he is resuming his advance on Torreón, which was interrupted by his battle with Fierro. He states that he has occupied Fresnillo and is advancing rapidly. He also reported that Coss defeated the Zapatistas near Cuernavaca.

HAITIENS SHELLED

By United Press.
Washington, Aug. 5.—According to advices received by the state department today the United States ship Eagle shelled the Haitian rebels under Gen. Bobo.

The rebels attempted to enter Cape Haitien but were driven back to the woods by the fire from the ship.

INJUNCTION ON PAVING TAX STANDS

Attorneys for Citizens in Suit Write
Letter to City Clerk Saying
Supersedes Bond Doesn't
Affect Officials

That the injunction granted by Judge Johnson restraining the city of Chickasha from taking any steps toward the collection of paving taxes for the district is still in effect despite the supersedeas bond given by the bank appealing the case, is the substance of a letter from Bond, Melton & Melton to the city clerk. The letter is as follows:

Mr. E. G. Reynolds,
City Clerk,
Chickasha, Okla.
Dear Sir:
I notice that you published in the Chickasha Express of Tuesday, August 3, a lengthy letter from Spitzer, Rorick & Company, with reference to the collection of paving assessments which were declared invalid and enjoined in the case of Dennis O'Brien et al vs. the City of Chickasha, which is now pending on appeal in the supreme court of Oklahoma. As attorneys for the property owners of Chickasha in whose favor judgment was rendered cancelling these assessments, we desire to call your attention to judgment and orders of the district court from which an appeal has been prosecuted. The judgment rendered May 9, 1914, declares all these assessments in Improvement District No. 3 invalid, unenforceable and no lien or charge against the property and by the judgment such assessments are cancelled, vacated and set aside. Judgment for costs was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs, the property owners, against the defendants, the city of Chickasha.

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PROGRAM OF VETS TONIGHT

One of the biggest meetings of the U. C. V. reunion is scheduled to be held at the college this evening. Congressman Scott Ferris, who was expected to be one of the principal speakers of the occasion, sent a telegram expressing regrets that a previous engagement prevented him from coming. In lieu of his address one of the prominent veterans will speak. It is announced that the meeting will open promptly at 8:15, the program being as follows:

Invocation, Rev. W. T. Rouse.
Music, "Dixie," Chickasha Concert Band.
Reading, Selected, Mary Agnes O'Neill.
Grand Children's Orchestra, Southern Medleys, led by Mrs. Hugh Cowan.
Music, Selected, Chickasha Band.
Address, Mrs. Joe Shelby.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Jim Terrell.
Vocal Duet, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," Amy Ellen Horn and Bernard Baird.
Address, Gen. Seth P. Mills.
Vocal Solo, "The Soldier's Farewell," Mrs. Emma Burton.
Music, "Dixie," Chickasha Concert Band.

Postoffice Lawn is Doing Fine, Says P. M.

"Yes, the lawn is still growing. We hope to have around the federal building by next year one of the little beauty spots in Chickasha," Col. Barefoot of the postoffice said this morning as he sat in his office and gazed contemplatively through the south window.

"You know," he continued, "there are some people who seem to be continual knockers. They knock if one

FORESEE FINISH OF STRUGGLE

German Official Circles Believe
Allies at End of Rope and
that Peace Will Come
Before Winter

SLAVS MAKE LAST STAND AT WARSAW

Fight Six Miles from Town Hall;
British Submarine Creates Havoc
in Waters About Turkish Cap-
ital; Damage Heavy

By United Press.
Berlin, Aug. 5.—That the world war will end before winter is the opinion expressed in official circles here.

With the fall of Warsaw expected as only a matter of hours, the Kaiser is due back in Berlin from the front Sunday for an important conference with the ministry next week. It is believed that this conference is likely to have an important bearing on the final outcome of the war.

Officials here believe that the allies are at the end of their rope despite public protestations of their intention to carry the struggle on to the bitter end. In the belief of the Germans, Russia's offensive power has been nullified for a long time to come and they think the Dardanelles are impenetrable to the attacking forces. They point to the British and French activity in France and Belgium as evidence of their inability to drive the Teutons out and they consider the Balkan situation satisfactory as Bulgaria apparently is not going to enter the war.

Pope Plans Peace Confab.
By United Press.
Zurich, Aug. 5.—Swiss papers say the pope is intending to call a grand consistory to talk peace again at the end of September.

Warsaw Finish Draws Near.
By United Press.
Petrograd, Aug. 5.—The Russian garrison is making its last stand only six miles from the town hall at Warsaw, according to reports today. Shells are screaming across the narrow area. Military men say the Germans must sacrifice thousands of men if they desire to get directly into the city.

Subs Terrorize Turks.
By United Press.
Brusa, Asiatic Turkey, Aug. 5.—The English submarines that are burrowing under the thickly mined Dardanelles water are creating a reign of terror from the western end of the Sea of Marmora to the very gates of Constantinople, advices reaching here say.

Probably only the Turkish marine ministry knows the exact extent of the damage that has been done but it is known that Turkish transports have suffered heavily, the destructive operations recently including the sinking of one vessel carrying wounded soldiers.

WEATHER FORECAST.	
For Oklahoma.	

Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy.	
Local Temperature	
During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m.	
Maximum -	85
Minimum -	66

attempts to do nothing, and they knock if one attempts to do something. There are even those who insist that since the postoffice grounds belong to all alike, a few of those who lack the feeling of regard for other people's rights should be allowed to trample on the grass before it even gets started.

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